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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UK, UR

SUBJECT: ARBATOV VISIT TO LONDON

1. AFTER MAY 14 CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR, GEORGY ARBATOV, DIRECTOR OF THE USA INSTITUTE, HAD SHORT CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY OFFICER. ARBATOV MENTIONED THAT HE WAS SOMEWHAT OUT OF FAVOR WITH REST OF SOVIET IPU DELEGATION, AS HE HAD NOT BEEN ATTENDING MOST OF PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES ARRANGED BY BRITISH HOSTS. ADDITIONAL IRRITANT TO BOTH DELEGATES AND BRITISH HOSTS WAS THAT ON ARRIVAL HE HAD DASHED FROM HEATHROW TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR AFTER-DINNER COFFEE. ARBATOV SAID THAT HE HAD NO PRESENT PLANS TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES, A POSSIBLE TRIP IN JUNE HAVING BEEN CANCELLED. HE MENTIONED THAT HE MIGHT ACCOMPANY BRESZHNEV WHEN HE VISITS THE U.S. ARBATOV SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN HE WOULD BE HAVING VACATION THIS YEAR, AS HIS INSTITUTE WOULD SOON BE VERY MUCH OCCUPIED WITH PLANNING FOR THE PARTY CONGRESS NEXT FEBRUARY. IN ADDITION TO LONDON MEETINGS AND SIGHTSEEING, SOVIET IPU DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT OXFORD AND MANCHESTER.

2. ON DEPARTURE FROM THE EMBASSY ARBATOV EXPRESSED HIS DISMAY AT THE AMERICAN SINKING OF CAMBODIAN GUNBOATS,  
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BUT DID NOT PARTICULARLY CONDEMN US FOR THE ACTION.

3. COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN NO PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SOVIET IPU DELEGATION ARRIVAL, THE FIRST MENTION OF THEIR PRESENCE BEING A SMALL NOTE ON MAY 15 THAT THEY WOULD BE VISITING PARLIAMENT. THE RECENT SHELEPIN FIASCO HAS PROBABLY CAUSED BOTH THE BRITISH AND SOVIETS TO MUTE THIS VISIT. END COMMENT.

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